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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: WHO, IS, IF  
SUBJ: WHO, MISSIONS CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON ARAB  
RESOLUTION

REF: GENEVA 7641

1. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, THE MISSION LOBBIED AT ALL LEVELS WITH G-77 REPS USING ARGUMENTS LAID DOWN IN THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL. OUR CALLS INCLUDED AMBASSADOR ALATAS OF INDONESIA, CHARRY SAMPER OF COLUMBIA, THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF SENEGAL AND THE BRAZILIAN CHARGE. ALL LISTENED WITH INTEREST, TOOK DETAILED NOTES AND PROMISED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO OUR INTERVENTIONS. AFTER HAVING MADE OUR POINTS IN EACH CASE, WE ASKED THAT THEY ALSO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH THEIR G-77 COLLEAGUES IN EACH OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS.

2. AMBASSADOR ALATAS OF INDONESIA PROMISED TO DO  
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EVERYTHING THAT HE COULD, BUT NOTED THAT HE WAS SHORTLY LEAVING GENEVA TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON FUND DISCUSSIONS AND THEREFORE HIS ABILITY TO HELP MIGHT BE LIMITED. THE SENEGALESE CHARGE PROMISED TO REVIEW THE SITUATION WITH THE HEAD OF HIS DELEGATION (WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS WHICH WENT TO ISRAEL) AND SAID THAT HE WOULD WORK TO MODIFY THE ARAB DRAFT. THE BRAZILIAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD COMPLETELY AND WAS GOING TO WIRE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

3. AMBASSADOR CHARRY SAMPER OF COLUMBIA NOT ONLY PHONED HIS OWN DELEGATION AND ASKED THEM TO COME IN TO CONSULT, BUT PHONED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR EL-SHAFEI WHILE WE WERE PRESENT AND SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE LANGUAGE OF THE ARAB RESOLUTION WAS EXCESSIVE AND WAS GOING TO CAUSE PROBLEMS (HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT WE WERE PRESENT OR BEHIND HIS CALL). EL-SHAFEI ASKED TO MEET WITH CHARRY SAMPER TOMORROW (FRIDAY) TO REVIEW THE PROBLEMS (THAT WE HAD FOCUSED CHARRY SAMPER ON) AND INDICATED A DISPOSITION TO CONSIDER MODIFICATIONS.

4. THE EC-9 MET THIS AFTERNOON AND HAVE FIRMLY

DECIDED TO VOTE AS A BLOC AGAINST THE RESOLUTION IF IT IS TABLED IN ITS PRESENT FORM. AS INDICATED EARLIER, HOWEVER, IF A VOTE IS TAKEN ON SEPARATE PARTS OF THE RESOLUTION, THERE COULD BE A PROBLEM WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE EC-9 DROPPING AWAY TO ABSTAIN ON SECTION B AND PERHAPS EVEN SUPPORT SECTION A (NO ONE YET UNDERSTANDS WHAT SECTION D IS ABOUT). IF, AS A RESULT OF CONCERNS THAT WE ARE NOW CREATING AMONG KEY MEMBERS OF THE G-77, THE ARABS SHOULD DECIDE SIGNIFICANTLY TO MODIFY THE SECOND AND THIRD SECTIONS OF THEIR RESOLUTION, WE WOULD FIND THAT MEMBERS OF THE EC-9 WOULD HAVE TO RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION.

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5. INDICATIONS ARE THAT WE HAVE PROBABLY SUCCEEDED  
IN GETTING CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION DELAYED  
UNTIL MONDAY AT THE EARLIEST, WHICH SHOULD GIVE US TIME  
TO LAUNCH A MAJOR LOBBYING EFFORT IN CAPITALS AS  
PROPOSED REFTTEL. HAVING SLOWED DOWN THE RESOLUTION,  
WE PLAN TO CALL TOMORROW ON THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI  
AMBASSADORS WHO ARE OFTEN PIVOTAL WITHIN THE G-77, AS  
WELL AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP  
(MEXICO) AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AFRICAN GROUP (SUDAN).  
IF WE CAN CONTINUE TO DELAY THE RESOLUTION IN ITS  
PRESENT PRELIMINARY STAGE LONG ENOUGH FOR KEY G-77  
MEMBERS TO MAKE PLAIN THE PROBLEMS THEY WOULD HAVE  
WITH IT IN THIS FORM, THIS SHOULD STRENGTHEN THE  
HANDS OF THE MODERATES AMONG THE ARABS WHO HAVE  
APPRECIATED THE CONCERNS WE HAVE EXPRESSED TO THEM  
ABOUT THE FINANCING COMPLICATIONS RAISED IN THE  
SECOND SECTION AND THE POLITICAL EXCESSIVENESS OF THE  
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